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**BIG RAT TERRORIZES HOME**  
Makes Desperate Attack on New York and Cats Flee at the Sight of It.  
New York.—While ministering to his five-year-old daughter, Leonore, who had accidentally swallowed a quantity of rat poison, John Bolte was attacked by a gigantic rat.  
Shouting for help he fought the rat, which tried to reach his throat, for five minutes when neighbors arrived and killed it. The child will recover.  
The rat, which was as large as a cat, appeared in the bathroom of the Bolte home about a week ago. Cats which Bolte borrowed fled at the sight of the rodent. One of the cats jumped through the bathroom window.  
**Building Crashes, Cop Saves Lives.**  
New York.—The foreman of the Brooklyn Bridge, a foreman, prevented disaster in Brooklyn yesterday when he roped off two streets near a thorough hall less than an hour before a corner three-story brick building he considered dangerous crashed with a roar.  
**Caught a Shark.**  
Lewes, Del.—When fishing in the Delaware bay, off Lewes Breakwater, Frank Wallen caught a shark weighing 150 pounds. Wallen hands a party of New Jersey fishermen who say there is better luck this side of the bay. They had large catches the last two weeks.

**Picks Tire Dirt Bubble; Explosion Blinds Farmer**  
Lancaster, Wis.—Robert Doll, farmer, residing in Bettendorf, near here, was seriously hurt and probably will be permanently blind as the result of the explosion of an automobile tire. Doll is said to have scratched a dirt bubble on the tire and the explosion followed, shooting dirt and sand directly into his eyes at 70 pounds pressure.


**Says Flavoring Extract Alienated Her Husband**  
Baltimore, N. C.—When a wife sues for damages for alienation of her husband's affections, she generally names another woman. Not so with Mrs. Melissa J. Woodington of this city. Flavoring extracts, given potent since prohibition, are the correspondent. Mrs. Woodington filed suit for \$10,000 against W. A. Roseman, a grocer, who she charges sold to her husband flavoring extracts which caused him to neglect and beat her. Mrs. Woodington doesn't specify the flavor.

**LOCAL ITEMS**  
Tell it to the editor.  
Many auto tourists nowadays.  
Cordwood is said to be selling at \$8 a cord here.  
Circuit court adjourned Tuesday until October 1st.  
Miss Dora Livingston of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.  
Miss Mary Towl has returned home after a visit at Imboden, Ark.  
Miss Sue Casey returned to her school work in St. Louis Tuesday.  
George McMillan got a string of five ones out on Courtis last Saturday.  
Miss Catherine Connolly of St. Louis visited her folks here the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of St. Louis spent the Labor Day holidays in our burg.  
Mr. Hugh Simpson and three children of St. Louis visited relatives here the past week.  
Mrs. John Walker and children of Leadwood are visiting Mrs. Emma Conley here.  
Mr. Frank Patterson of Brushy Run is about again, after a severe spell of typhoid fever.  
Mrs. Clair McComber of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller, here.  
Mr. E. J. Degendorf of St. Louis visited at ye editor's home during the Labor Day vacation.  
Misses Margaret, Nellie and Catherine Quinn of St. Louis visited relatives here the past week.  
Mr. Andrew Wichman of Jefferson Barracks spent last week at the home of Mr. Thos. Campbell near Potosi.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. MacLay of St. Louis visited relatives on Pond Creek the week-end, making an auto tour.  
Misses Lucille and Clotilde LaMoite of Jefferson Barracks spent the week-end with friends in and near Potosi.  
Mr. Otto Bruhn, Jr., of Pevely, was a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Judy, last Friday and Saturday.  
Miss Helen Allison left last Saturday for New Madrid, where she has a teacher's position in the public school.  
Mr. McKinley McMurtry of St. Louis was here again the first of the week about his plan to locate here as a lawyer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Healy Boyer returned home Monday night from an auto tour of several days to St. Louis and Alton, Ill.  
Send the Journal to your boy or girl away from home at school. It would add to their happiness and content and costs very little.  
Miss Susan Casey, who holds a position in the Government Health Department at St. Louis, is home here on a three week vacation.  
Prof. Burt Loomis has resigned the presidency of Marvin College at Fredericktown to assume a position in the State Teachers' College at Maryville, Mo.  
Mr. Eugene Roussin and sister, Miss Elizabeth, returned home to St. Louis Monday, having spent their vacation here at Mr. J. A. Dallen's home.  
The conviction of young Harris here last week of bank robbery was another verification of the old adage that a man is known by the company he keeps.  
Burke's Uncle Tom's Cabin show here last Saturday night drew a large attendance, but there is a diversity of opinion as to the quality of the performance.  
W. W. Strother, a former resident of Potosi, was married on August 28th at Courtville, Ill., to Mrs. Anna Sharp, who has a millinery business in that city.  
Mr. W. C. Shirley, who has been located at Latty the past year, has moved back to Irondale. He has rented his farm at Latty to Jesse and Tom Rowe.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. W. Barnard of Upper Alton, Ill., motored to Potosi last Saturday, spending the night with Mr. J. M. Hodgson. Mr. Barnard is a prominent druggist of Alton.  
Mr. J. M. Hodgson returned home Saturday from visiting in St. Louis and at Alton, Ill. Mrs. Hodgson and daughter, Miss Helen, have gone back to Columbia, Mo. for the State University term.  
Miss Annie Campbell left last Monday to resume her duties as principal of the Oakville school in St. Louis County. Miss Alice Campbell has the Hopewell school this year, which opened Monday last.  
A marriage license was issued at Ironton last week to J. F. Bennett of Irondale and Artie Moore of Ellington. Now we wonder if the man in this case can be our old friend Capt. Joe F. Bennett, the Civil war veteran, who lives at Irondale? If so, congratulations and best wishes.

**LOST**—A pair of spectacles, in case marked with business card of Dr. Guilbault, in Potosi last Saturday night; reward; return to H. O. Guyton.  
Rev. W. E. Judy and daughter, Miss Alice, went to Fredericktown Monday, where the latter entered as a student at Marvin College. Miss Alice is training for the Methodist foreign mission service.  
Judge Wm. M. Allen of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, accompanied by Mrs. Allen, was in Potosi Monday on an auto tour to the wilds of Crawford County, in the Hossah neighborhood, for a few days' fishing.  
Mr. Edward Thebeau of Cruise neighborhood was a visitor at this office Monday to pay the printer. He said that crops are good in that section and that work on the state road in the north end had been resumed.  
The remains of Jay Lyons, who was killed by a fall of rock in the mines over in St. Francois County last Saturday, were taken out to Pleasant Hill, in this county Monday for burial. Lyons was about 22 years of age.  
Mrs. Ava Dace, wife of John Dace, of Hopewell, died on last Sunday morning, Sept. 4, aged 33 years. Besides her husband, she leaves three children. The body was laid to rest in the Hopewell cemetery on Monday.  
Mr. Orville Tullack and family of St. Louis were in Potosi Thursday last and stopped at this office to subscribe to the Journal. They were returning home from a visit to relatives in the south end of the county.  
Miss Rose Flynn returned to St. Louis Monday, after having spent the summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Flynn, here. Miss Flynn has an important position in one of the St. Louis public schools.  
Mr. Lewis Bean of Latty was a visitor at this office Saturday to renew his subscription. Mr. Bean said he only had a short season with his threshing outfit this year, the output put being some 18,000 bushels of grain, all told.  
A slight change in the time of evening service at the Methodist church has been made. The regular service schedule for the Sunday services until further notice is: Sunday school, 9:30; preaching, 10:45 and 7:30; Epworth League, 8:45.  
It is said that the company operating the automobile passenger service between Fredericktown and St. Louis is finding the support so liberal that another car has been added to the three with which the service was inaugurated recently.  
Washington County is not included in the district to which T. P. Pigz of Ironton has been appointed deputy state game warden. In our district the deputy warden has not yet been named. Jas. M. Cooper of Potosi is being urged upon the State Game Warden for the position.  
In a rough-and-tumble scrap between Ernest Hays and his son, William, in the Hillsboro jail last Sunday William soaked his dad on the side of the head, breaking his jawbone and knocking out a tooth or two. The fight was the outcome of an argument as to what an airplane could or couldn't do. The Hayses are in jail awaiting trial for the murder of Andrew Deek at Herkuleum last February.—De Soto Press.  
The Potosi public school opened on Monday last with a total of 270 pupils enrolled. The high school has the largest enrollment of students it has had in some years, 42. The high school teachers are Supt. O. L. Loomis and Mr. E. D. Lake. One teacher is lacking in this department, but the position will probably soon be filled. The teachers of the graded departments are—1st Miss Clara Hall; 2d, Miss Jennie Lytton; 3d and 4th, Miss Agatha Casey; 5th and 6th, Miss Mallie Casey; 7th and 8th, Miss Latty Farmley. Mrs. Alice Jenkins continues in charge of the Colored school.  
Dr. Lynn Thurman, city health officer, has shown us the reports of the tests of the waters from five or six wells about town, public and private, and in every case the report of the examination was the same, that the water contained a sufficient amount of infectious intestinal bacteria as to make its use unsafe. This indicates that our whole water supply from underground sources is contaminated. There seems to be no remedy for this situation except the installation of a city sewage system. As it is, the health of the community is constantly threatened. What about it?

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Subject of Sunday morning sermon, "God's Fretful Ones;" evening, "Crutches for Religious Slackers."  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Claude Nipper.....Palmer.  
Lulu Beers.....Quaker.  
**Band Concert.**  
The Potosi Concert Band will play on the Court House lawn Friday night of this week. Everybody cordially invited to attend.  
Miss Avis Declue, daughter of W. A. Declue of Rural Route 1, has completed her course in stenography at the Chittenden Business College and on Monday last was placed in a position with the Stark Brothers Nursery at Louisiana, Mo., as stenographer.

**Congressman Rhodes Inspecting Western Mines.**  
We note in the St. Louis papers that Congressman M. E. Rhodes of this district, who is chairman of the House committee on Mines and Mining, was in that city the latter part of last week, enroute on an inspection trip of western mines during the vacation Congress is now taking. He will penetrate the northwest as far as Spokane, Washington, on this inspection trip. He has not indicated whether he would visit Potosi before returning to Washington.  
**Twenty-two Afflicted War Heroes at Farmington Hospital.**  
Twenty-two former service men suffering from mental troubles resulting from the war have been transferred by the federal government to the State Hospital at Farmington, and twenty others will be transferred soon from the State Hospital at Fulton. As the Farmington hospital was already crowded, Dr. J. L. Eaton, the superintendent, has given up his own residence and moved into living quarters in the administration building. The former service men will be housed together in one cottage.  
**Circuit Court Proceedings.**  
3. States vs. Charles Harris, first degree robbery; plea of not guilty entered, trial by jury, verdict of guilty and punishment fixed at thirty years in the penitentiary.  
65. Grace Fenstermacher vs. Wm. A. Fenstermacher, divorce, decree for plaintiff, who is also awarded custody of infant child.  
67. Edith R. Dentelman vs. Homer R. Dentelman, divorce, trial by court and petition of plaintiff dismissed.  
70. Julia Wroten vs. Henry Wroten, divorce, dismissed.  
71. Wm. C. Williams vs. Martha A. Williams, divorce, passed to November 25, 1921.  
**Injunction Issued Against Summit Hog Ranch.**  
Prosecuting Attorney W. A. Cooper filed an application in the circuit court here Tuesday for an injunction against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., Guy Caron, Vernon Smith and V. C. Watson, the three latter parties doing business as the Summit Live Co. and conducting the hog feeding ranch at Summit Station, to prohibit said defendants from conveying garbage from St. Louis and dumping it on the feeding grounds of the company. Judge Dearing issued a temporary restraining order, effective until October 1st, when the defendants may appear and give cause as to why the order should not be made permanent. Meanwhile, unless the defendants obtain a writ in prohibition against the restraint from the Supreme Court, the garbage shipments to Summit must cease.  
The hog ranch has been in operation since last February and as long as cool weather prevailed all went well, but with the advent of summer the stench from the fermenting garbage caused complaint and finally resulted in the above legal action.  
**Charlie Harris Gets 30 Years in Pen**  
Charlie Harris of Doe Run, who was charged with being one of the two men who entered the bank at Caledonia on August 9, 1920, was tried in the circuit court here last week and convicted, the jury fixing his punishment at thirty years in the penitentiary. The case was taken up on Tuesday morning and the jury returned its verdict about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, after being out only about thirty minutes. Harris' attorneys filed a motion for a new trial, which Judge Dearing refused to grant. Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was given, the court fixing the prisoners bond at \$15,000, in default of which he was remanded to jail.  
Harris undertook to prove an alibi, which fell to pieces under the character impeachment of his witnesses by the State. On the other hand, the prosecution made the identity of Harris' connection with the crime positive.  
The robbery was a bold one. Two men entered the bank about 11 o'clock in the morning, forced Cashier Lacy Coghill into the vault at the point of a gun and made off with \$2,000 in cash. Both were recognized by Coghill and others who had seen them in the town. The second man was never apprehended, his whereabouts being unknown.  
**Public Sale at Old Mines Sept. 13.**  
On Tuesday September 13th, I will sell at Public Auction at Old Mines, the following:  
1 team of mules, wagon and harness; 1 mare, 5 tons of hay, 12 ton of oat straw, loose; 10 ton wheat straw; Chead cattle; farm implements; 1 12-inch Vulcan Plow, 1 new harrow, cross-cut saw; 250 bushels oats, 70 bushel corn; furniture, chairs, table, victrola, etc.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE!**  
State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss.  
In the matter of application of Clarence Grace, for parole.  
Notice is hereby given that I, Clarence Grace, convicted of the crime of rape in the county of Washington, State of Missouri, on the 20th day of August, 1910, and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, where I am now confined, have made application for parole and will be given a public hearing before the State Prison Board at the hearing office in said penitentiary on the second Monday in September, 1921, same being the 12th day of said month, when reasons in favor of or against the granting of said parole will be heard by said State Prison Board. All persons who favor or oppose said application are invited to communicate with said Board on or before said date, giving in writing such facts as they would have considered in this matter.  
CLARENCE GRACE, Applicant.

**BURBANK, PLANT WIZARD**  
  
Although seventy-four years old, Luther Burbank is as hale and hearty as a youngster of forty. The wizard of the plant world finds no day complete without spending some time among the plants he has created and known so well. He once said that some day he would evolve a spontaneous cactus. The world laughed. He just chuckled and said, "Wait and see." Here is the result of his experiment with the cactus. A real spiny cactus at last. It has been named "Burbank's Cactus".  
**DECEASED EAGLE SLAUGHTER**  
T. Gilbert Pearson, Head of Audubon Societies, Would Repeal Alaskan Bounty.  
New York.—Protest against the wholesale slaughter in Alaska of the bald eagle, symbol of American independence, was voiced here by T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Audubon Society. He said that according to the latest authentic information he had from Alaska, the territory had paid bounties on over 15,000 eagles.  
"When I first discovered this law," said Mr. Pearson, "I at once began a campaign to try to get the bounty law repealed. It is my contention that the killing of these birds should be stopped until the eagle can have its day in court. The late Governor Riggs, I am informed, expressed himself as feeling that the time had perhaps come when the bounty might be taken off the eagle, but so far as I am aware nothing has as yet been done."  
**REFUSES TO SPEAK TO WIFE**  
Lawyer Has Maintained Silence Before Her Ever Since a Mysterious Trip Last August.  
Philadelphia.—Michael D. Hayes, a Philadelphia lawyer, has been on a silence strike for a year. Although he lives with his wife she asserts that he has not spoken to her since last summer. They eat at the same table, but not a word does he speak to her.  
"The silence strike" was revealed in the petition which Mrs. Hayes, twenty-five years old, filed in a suit for maintenance. The whole trouble dates back to a mysterious trip which the lawyer took last August. The question Mrs. Hayes tried to have answered was what happened to her husband the two weeks he was away.  
**MULES DRIVE OUT CAPTAIN**  
Officer Resigns From Ohio National Guard After 33 Years of Military Service.  
Defiance, O.—After 33 years of military service, Capt. A. B. De Kay has resigned as commanding officer of the local National Guard company because he doesn't like mules.  
Captain De Kay has always been an infantryman. Recently the guard here was converted from company A, Second Infantry regiment, to a howitzer unit, and was issued a half-dozen mules to draw the light artillery.  
"When they began giving us howitzers and pistols and mules," said Captain De Kay, "I knew I was through. I'm a rifle and bayonet fighter."  
The old home paper for \$1.50.